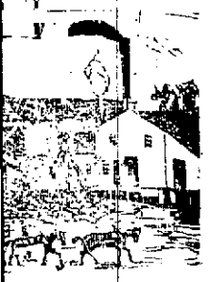

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No Flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue,
With the Stars of a Union unbroken and true!
Around and defend it, ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1865.

Mr. Lincoln's Second Term.

Four years ago Abraham Lincoln, failed from his home in Springfield, Illinois, found the administration of the government of the United States committed to his charge. Clouds, darkness and danger beset the pathway of the nation. The present was gloomy and the future uncertain, and with the doubts that beset the hour, not the least important one was the question—who should be entrusted to manage the State, and who should lead our armies. Probably no ruler ever lived to whom was committed so perilous a task; no man ever shouldered greater responsibilities, and no one ever met them with a more conscientious intention to discharge them faithfully and disinterestedly, or fulfilled that intention more devotedly.

The past is known to the world—how the nation failed to appreciate and properly meet the emergency; how the rebellion midde head and grew more formidable, overwhelming the Federal armies with disaster, seeming to wield a power that made it undismayable, and commanding the secret sympathy of the greatest nations of the world. All this has been seen by the observant spectator, and it required faith and courage to believe in the success of our arms and labor for its achievement through all discouragements. The people have never faltered in the least. The nation, notwithstanding all the errors that have been committed, all the blunders that have marred the best laid plans, has remained steadfast, and has accomplished what seemed impossible. Our statesmen and rulers have learned much, not the least important truth taught them being the fact that it is the part of a General to carry on war. Our armies have become perfect, and our Generals have at last been found capable of doing justice to the bravery of those who follow them.

The second administration of Mr. Lincoln commences under happier auspices than promised for the first. Some things that were oppressive then have vanished and are no more to be dreaded. Slavery is extinct to all practical intents. The rebellion is now sounded, and its depths are known. The calibre of public men is ascertained. The capacity of our generals is proved, and the valor of our armies makes them invincible. Most necessary fact of all, the people have been tried, and not found wanting to sustain and support the Government; and now the uncertainties that hedged in the first advent of Lincoln to the Presidency have been all dispelled, and the power of America—her capacity to rule herself, to preserve unity at home and command respect abroad—has been established to the satisfaction of the world, and despite debt and losses of life incurred, the future of the nation promises more than ever it did before.

To achieve the desired result, let us remain firm in supporting the policy of Mr. Lincoln, and soon the end will come of the present conflict. Our leader is tested by a stern experience that places him above suspicion, and let us put forth all the efforts requisite to decide the matter soon, that the second Administration of our President may see peace restored, and witness a growing harmony between the States, never again to be interrupted. Peace hath its victories, and with its reign again commenced, the greatest victory to be achieved, is to make the Southern fields teem once more with wealth—Southern homes be filled with happy occupants, and Southern prejudice yield to the enlightened influences that should pervade the nation, and to a unity of interest that will make the many seem as one.

THE OREGON BRANCH MINT.—Mr. McBride has forwarded us the following proceedings in Congress on the Mint question, published in the *Congressional Globe*:

Mr. McBRIDE. I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill to relocate the United States branch mint provided for by the act of July, 1864.

There was no objection, and the bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. McBRIDE. I ask consent of the House to make a statement in reference to this bill. It will be recollected that a bill passed at the last session establishing a branch mint in Oregon, and fixing its location at Dalles City. It is well known that at the time of its passage there was considerable controversy in regard to the proper location of the mint. That controversy was in my State one of a good deal of warmth, and, among the friends of different localities, somewhat acrimonious. There were differences among gentlemen on this floor representing the rival interests as to the proper point, but after full consultation we agreed upon Dalles City as the most eligible, and it was named in the bill. Subsequently the Legislature of Oregon met, and, differing with myself in the action taken, have memorialized Congress on the subject and have asked the removal of the mint to Portland, Oregon. In obedience to their instructions I present this bill, and shall ask, when the memorial arrives, which it has not, that it may be referred to the committee having charge of the bill. I thank the House for its courtesy, and move that the subject be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATOR HARDING arrived on the *Sierra Nevada* Sunday morning, and we learn from him that the bill removing the location of the Branch Mint for Oregon to Portland would have passed without opposition, had the memorial of our late Legislature reached Washington. He seems to think there is no question about it. Mr. Harding is confident that things are working well; that the rebellion will soon be overwhelmed, and that peace will soon dawn upon us again. During his Congressional career Mr. Harding has consistently supported the Government, and we know of no votes cast by him that fail to meet the approval of the Union men of Oregon, who elected him to the United States Senate.

COAL OIL IN CALIFORNIA.—A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* offers his experience to the public, which he has acquired at an expense of $50,000 experimenting to manufacture coal oil from the Asphaltum Springs of California. He states that the oil which abounds in these springs cannot become kerosene. In company with an experienced chemist, he established works, endeavored to make a burning article and signally failed, though clear, beautiful looking oil was produced, the crude material yielding 80 per cent. of the manufactured article, but it wouldn't burn. Hundreds of gallons a day flowed from these wells, and the oil covered the surface of the sea near by. He named several other persons who had experimented at great cost and abandoned the attempt to make kerosene from the Asphaltum Springs.

Messrs. White & Bacer, of San Francisco, have again placed us under obligations for interesting files of Eastern papers, including pictorials and copies of leading political journals from the prominent Eastern cities. As their business is to supply the Pacific coast with such publications, we can recommend all desiring to subscribe for any Eastern journals or magazines to do so through their agency, and so secure earlier numbers than can be had by mail.

Letter from Senator Nesmith.

PORTLAND, March 4, 1865.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

I have this day received the following letter from Hon. J. W. Nesmith. In answer to Mr. Nesmith, I will state that when I wrote him I opposed Secretary of State's would go forward and recommend that the bill pass Congress. However, forwarded the draft of the bill and the Act of the final passage of the memorial which probably reached Mr. Nesmith about the first January, and I doubt not that Mr. Nesmith will exercise his influence with such other Members as he may think proper to secure the passage of our own interests. I have written to Mr. Nesmith this week, and I think he will do all in his power to secure the passage of the bill. I hope that no matter is brought before the Senate until we can be found in our seats.

H. W. CORBETT.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 30, 1865.

H. W. CORBETT, Esq., PORTLAND, OR.

Dear Sir: I have received the receipt of your letter of the 24th of November, in which you present reasons why the Branch Mint should be located at Portland instead of the Dalles.

Whatever considerations may have formerly controlled my actions in favoring the Dalles as the point upon at which to locate a branch mint, they are now overcome by what I am unofficially informed has been the action of the Oregon Legislature.

If the statements which have reached me were correct; that the Legislature has passed a memorial or resolutions that the branch mint should be located at Portland; that action of the Legislature, I shall feel bound to recognize as an instruction to me, the obligation of which I would not disregard or avoid if I could.

When I am furnished with whatever an expression of the will of the Legislature in an official form, so that I can make it available, I shall not delay in my efforts to comply with it.

It must now be nearly three months since the Legislature took action upon this matter, and I am mortified and astonished that I have had no official information upon the subject. I have not even seen a copy of it in the newspapers.

It is certainly singular that some person in your town, has not furnished me with a copy of the act of the Legislature upon a subject in which you all seem to take so decided an interest. I can hardly be expected to know by instinct what that action may have been. If the action of the Legislature was intended to influence me in making the proposed change, the course seems to me but proper, that some one person should be able to state what that action was.

While the law now locates the branch mint at the Dalles, and the Secretary of the Treasury may at any moment proceed to locate it as directed, and the appropriation expended; the only obstacle which I could interpose in his action would be my word that a former law existed, but that the Legislature of the State had expressed an opinion in favor of its location at a different point. That sort of mere rumor would hardly be sufficient to defeat the Secretary from the execution of the law, and expending the appropriation. It would certainly be but a poor foundation upon which to ask Congress to change the law.

But two months now remains of this Congress, and if that period expires without any Congressional action upon the subject of changing the location of the branch mint of Portland will place the thing where it properly belongs, and not hold the Oregon delegation in Congress responsible for a non-compliance with a memorial for resolutions which some of them have even seen.

Since the meeting of Congress, I have twice written to citizens of Portland stating the embarrassment under which we are laboring for the want of the memorial or resolutions passed by the Legislature of our State, and I trust that some public spirited citizen of your town will take the matter in hand and see that a certified copy of the proceedings of the Legislature in reference to this matter is sent for. Though it would in all probability be received too late to aid in the subject for which it was intended, it would still be some satisfaction to the members of the Legislature to know that in course of *four* months they had received official information of their action upon the subject.

I have to request that you will exhibit this letter to any person in Portland who may take an interest in the subject of which it treats; and its publication would be proper, in order to vindicate the delegation from a charge, such as has occasionally been made in one of the newspapers of your city, wherein it has repeatedly been alleged that we had disregarded a former memorial upon this subject, when in point of fact no such memorial ever reached here.

I am respectfully your obedient Servant,

J. W. NESMITH.

Letter from Canyon City.

CANYON CITY, Feb. 27, 1865.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

How do you suppose the good people of the County of Grant feel without a mail? How do you suppose they relish the knowledge of having every week a clean new *Oregonian* arrive at the Dalles, all nicely done up in a wrapper, with their individual names written on the outside, and then lie there and rot in a mailbag with a villainous padlock attached to it? We are a peaceable people up here in the mountains, and in patient people too; but when our new papers are thus maltreated, our human nature will out. Since the discontinuance of the mail between this point and the Dalles, we get no papers whatever, and our letters cost us the sum of twenty-five cents each, besides postage—unless they are sent by Express the circuitous route. But we certainly owe thanks to Wells, Fargo & Co. for the promptness with which they perform their portion of the letter service to and from Canyon City.

THE MINES.

New discoveries of gold are being made almost every day in this vicinity. The hill diggings are now exciting great attention. Prospecting, however, is still difficult, owing to the severity of the winter, which, it is hoped, will never break. A road is now being constructed on the line of the Marysville, about three miles from here, and said to be as rich as Florence basin in the Salmon river country. Quebec hill around are yielding handsome prospects. "Middle Fork" is already ascertained to be both rich and extensive. Canyon's Gulch is the great quartz region. The quartz I have seen from that district would astonish any man accustomed to look upon losing money by investments in quartz leads. The precious metal is visible all through the rock, and yet it is not "pocket" quartz. There is a fortune there for more men than a few—but it may require the investment of money to get it.

THE BREAD RIOT.

Last Friday evening a number of persons, probably over one hundred, the poorer of the hard times, banded themselves together for the purpose of living and starving a riot. The object was—or the alleged object—to obtain flour to live on until the mines could be worked. This was, no doubt, a mere pretext, as there is no necessity for such a thing. There is plenty of flour as well as all other provisions here, and for sale at reasonable prices. Flour is $18 at twenty dollars per hundred, and respectable men, who have not the ready cash to pay for it, can purchase on time. The riot mere was nothing more nor less than a protest upon which to base a raid for the jovial general plunder. When the mere became known everybody made ready to give the rioters a warm welcome. But their knees weakened before the appointed time for the depredations to begin, and they abandoned the enterprise.

A RIOTER.

On Thursday last, Mr. Augustus Bradley committed suicide at Marysville, by shooting himself in the chest. The cause of his thus putting an end to his life is not known. From some papers found upon his person, it was inferred that he was partially insane on the subject of the war. The deceased was a native of South Carolina, if I am not misinformed. He was highly esteemed as a gentleman of honor and honesty. He owned some valuable mining claims.

THE WEATHER

is simply but most emphatically horrible. The winter seems no nearer at an end than it did a month ago. The moon changes, the wind changes, everything but the temperature of the air and the frozen earth. These two are unchanged and to all appearances unchangeable. Snow, snow, snow!

GOSSIP.

Everybody's multitudinous everybody has a story once. Hard times and hard luck fill all mouths with half-sounds.

Cushing's outfit has been sold at forty-fifty cents on a fashionable auction. The first half cent given in Oregon for any article of the kind to-day.

The concert given on the 18th inst. by Prof. Trowbridge's juvenile class, was a success, both as an entertainment and as a means of raising money. The proceeds are to be used by the M. E. Church in the erection of a house of worship.

CAPE HORN.

POSTAL AGENTS.—The Postmaster-General has asked Congress to authorize the appointment of special agents for the Pacific: one for California and Nevada and one for Oregon and the Northern coast.

By Overland Telegraph.

DATES TO MARCH 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The House of Representatives have passed a bill to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from the mines of Placer county to the navigable waters of the American river. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hibernia Talbot, who represents Placer county. The bill provides for the purchase of property belonging to Hibernia Talbot, which is required by Road and other companies. Mr. Talbot was appointed a Commissioner to value the property, and his valuation was $100,000. Comedy Cook, of the Democratic party, is under arrest on the charge of perjury in connection with the bill. He is to be examined on the 2d inst. The charge of perjury is by subornation.

Lopez Aguirre attempted to commit suicide on Saturday night by cutting his throat with a barber's razor. A coroner's jury, summoned by the *Grand Republic*, has been arrested, charged with barbarously assaulting the proprietor of that shop. The St. Andrew's Society had offered a reward of five hundred dollars each for Wallace and the second mate, who are still at large.

Captain William E. Hall of the Second Regiment, C. V., has been appointed Provost Marshal and Agent of the Government in the grant of passports to parties emigrating.

Robert Bailey has been indicted for stealing Hegarty's hogs.

The Confederate Mining Company, Gould Hill, declared a dividend of nine hundred dollars per foot.

The celebration went off with spirit to the grammar. The day was also generally observed. No business of any kind was transacted. The Grant Club will wind up the day with a torch light procession.

The steamer *Golden Gate* from San Pedro arrived this morning.

Two men named Gardner and Lewsley were murdered near Texas Hill on the Gila river on the 23d ult.

A party of whites were attacked by Apaches, the vicinity of Fort Yuma, recently, whom were killed.

Wm. H. Petty committed suicide at San Gabriel Mission.

Recent advices from Arizona mines are not very favorable.

MARKETS.—A few sales were consummated yesterday afternoon. Flour—500 quarter sacks, extra, sold at $15.50; 1,000 quarter sacks, choice brands, $15.75 to $16. Wheat—Sales were limited to 1,000 centals at $1.70 to $1.75. Wool—300 sacks sold at 52 to 55 cents. Barley sales were made in lots of 2,500 to 3,000 centals from second to extra, ranging at $1.30 to $1.40. Oats—Small sales of offerings at $1.60. Beans—The market is firm for white and bargains at 11 to 12½ cents.

The ship *Herald* has arrived, after a passage of 144 days from Liverpool, England.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Montgomery street is brilliantly illuminated to-night, the Grant Club are marching in procession with transparencies and torches, the streets are crowded with spectators and the greatest enthusiasm prevails.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A letter from Grant's Headquarters says: Though all is quiet in front of Richmond, active operations before long are looked for. The almost vigilance is observed on our lines. The military railroad has been completed to a point——

[Here communication was interrupted between here and Jacksonville; but as the overland mails are up again, we look for full reports to-morrow.—ED.]

Letter from the Dalles.

DALLES CITY, March 3d, 1865.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

It is always a matter of speculation to a correspondent as to how his letter will be received, whether writing to an individual or for the press, especially for the first time. This is, to a considerable extent, the feeling of your humble servant to-day and I shall necessarily limit myself to a short space, as I do not purpose trying your patience by perusing a long letter from an unskilled scribbler. This latter expression might be unjustice to some one in this city as to, I humbly beg his or her pardon, and take all the unnecessary part to myself. I will also say that, perhaps, being an entire stranger here, is the cause of my feeling no particular interest in the place or its surroundings. One thing, however, I will say, and that is, that I like the climate, soil, but more atmosphere *especially*, and feel confident that in that respect, it certainly has a marked advantage over Portland. All the passengers agreed in the same proposition, and burying the feeling of disappointment felt by the writer, I take up the line of travel.

A spirit of general good humor and don't care much existence prevailed.

A large number of your letters are in the city, bound for the upper country; but the weather clerk is incorruptible, and he will no more let you on the principle of weather as gotten up, that will Miss Secession relinquish her claims of human bondage, until the genial Northern atmosphere melts away the ice-bonds only by one. We arrived here on Tuesday evening, expecting to take the Celilo train the next morning; but news came in that the *Dayton* had got a hole or two punched in her boiler, and was hauled up for repairs; and that the *Spray* had not returned. It is the date of March 1, and nothing has been heard from her. The hotels are all well filled, and at the Umatilla House there are about 200. But some how other the landlords, Messrs. Handley & Sinnott, manage to make all comfortable by giving them good beds and to eat excellent grub. Kind reader, if you ever come this way don't forget to call on these models hotel keeper, and if you don't get the best what I say, charge the bill to me. The Western Hotel in Portland and the Umatilla at the Dalles are as far as our experience goes, model hotels, and worthy the patronage of the traveling public.

How long we may be compelled to stay here I cannot tell, as the upper river has fallen over twelve inches in the last three days. The snow here is about four inches deep, but this afternoon the sun is shining out and the indications are that we may leave in a few days. Several passenger wagons left here yesterday and to-day for Bannock and the upper country, and also many foot passengers. Judging from the temperature yesterday and last night, we should suppose that they would experience some pretty severe weather.

To-day we strolled out to the Government building. They are situated on a piece of ground above the town. On the south side of the enclosure are the officers quarters. Beautiful buildings with quite fashionable windows, in which two men (the sentinels) we suppose must anyone could make their selves really comfortable. Capt. Powell is in command and is much respected by all under him. We caught a glimpse of him coming from one of the buildings to the other but as it was, *scarcely* we did not *hail* him.

We called at the *Mountaineer* office and found the boys busy "making up" the forms. The editor, Mr. Newell, is still in Washington attending to the wants of his patrons in regard to the mint question.

Considerable feeling is manifested in regard to a young man by the name of Powers, who was, at the request of the Governor, instrumental in raising a company here, with the understanding that he should be mustered as First Lieutenant. When the company was ready for muster, he was left out in the west, and, as generally reported here, without any reason or apology whatever. As we are not thoroughly posted in regard to the matter, we offer no comments. Bill has gone already longer than well, and shall close. If you receive this piece for the paper (vanity), you may thank me again, if agreeable to you.

COLONEL.

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The subscriber having returned and refurnished the old Gallery, No. 88 First street, Portland, and engaged the services of Mr. EDMOND, who is well known in San Francisco, proposes to serve the Portland Thousand Patriots that may wish cards with a call at the old stand. Having had a long experience in the business, and the services of the above named artist, I am prepared to compete with any rivals on the Pacific Coast.

DAILEY.

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Portland, March 1st, 1865. 6d1w

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I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Stock of Goods in the Portland House to my partner JOHN R. FOSTER, who will continue the business at the old stand, corner Front and Alder streets. All bills due the Portland House will be collected by JOHN R. FOSTER.

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A. McCONNELL, OF CORVALLIS, HAS THIS DAY [illegible] $993 00 IN LEGAL TENDERS AT PAR, [illegible] on special Certificates purchased at GOLD PRICES.

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Portland, Feb. 14th, 1865. 6d1w

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PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.—For many years it has been believed that the Tualatin river would again be made navigable, and afford the residents of Washington county with the means of getting to a market from the farms and towns of their val-ley. The old, deep-rooted prejudices spirit of rivalry that has armed border regions in Oregon be-fore her towns, has probably been the cause of the matter not being fully demonstrated long be-fore the present day. The Tualatin river runs nearly parallel with the Willamette, and touches the latter a short distance above Oregon City. If there is a portion of it that could perhaps never be made navigable, and that only really certain method of having river crafts run upon it successfully, and on the Willamette in the same trip, would seem to be by the projecting and construc-tion of a canal from the head of Sucker Lake to intersect the Tualatin about four and a half miles from the Willamette, in a westerly course from Oregon City.

This scheme has been thought of, but has never been attempted. A method of opening the communication, however, has been actually com-menced the present week, and a force of men are now employed in building a rude railroad from the head of Sucker Lake, one and a half miles to the Tualatin river, which is a private enterprise, owned upon by Mr. J. C. Faulkner, of the Ore-gon Mills, for the purpose of obtaining logs from the section of country watered by the Tualatin. This road is to be completed and in running order by the first day of May, and must pave the way for a more certain and steady means of communi-cation to the Plains. We are informed that the plan covers the only feasible route of breaking the belt that divides the two rivers, and at its place there is an excellent opportunity for building locks and a canal, so that it is not quite impossible but that steamboats will be running at some future day between Portland and Hillsboro.

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION.—Colonel J. S. Rockey, President of the O. S. N. Company, has returned to this city after several days sojourn at the Dalles. We are informed by him that the low stage of water prevailing on the rapids—rapi-ids of the Columbia, not Celilo, has rendered navigation impossible. The *Oregon*, which was the last steamer down, was so badly damaged that it be-came necessary to haul her out for repairs, and it was the opinion of her commander, Capt. Gray, that she could not again reach Umatilla, until the water should rise. The steamer *Spray*, which left Celilo for Umatilla on Tuesday, had not re-turned on Friday, ordinarily she should have been back on Wednesday. On Saturday the river was lower at the cascades than it has been known since the spring of 1855. This state of things it would seem, cannot last for any great length of time, and before many days we expect to hear of the river being sufficiently high for the usual run of business, until such time persons going in that direction will be very apt to be disappointed if they leave Portland expecting to go through without detention.

MR. J. A. WETMORE, plasterer, is apprehensive that the good portion of community will confound his name with that of A. H. *Wetmore*, whom we reported as being committed from Recorder's Court on Friday last. Men have a repugnance to seeing their names in print in that connection, and Mr. W. has a dread at seeing some *name similar* to his own. If all men were like him we are of the opinion but little necessity would exist for Recorder's Courts, as he is a very peaceable citi-zen. While upon this subject two other cases—of old Oregonians, and long-time dwellers of the city—were reported in the hands of the Police on Saturday, and for offences which should not es-cape at least one of them, but as they have very generously requested we leave the curious to search the records for their names. It will not avail a person to come at us with "daggers" in his eyes and fists doubled up, to demand such favors, but we have a tender heart, and despite our resolves to the contrary must yield to the humble supplica-tions of erring men. To report part of Saturday's proceedings in Recorder's Court would be justice, no doubt, but, in accordance with our promises of mercy we let the whole matter rest.

THE LADIES' SANITARY AID SOCIETY.—Why if was that the ladies of the Sanitary Commission met with no better success on Saturday we are unable to say, but we venture to assert that it was not owing to any lack of good management on their part. They had prepared an excellent din-ner, and the cost was certainly not excessive. In the evening Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Col. C. H. Lar-rabee, H. W. Corbett, Esq., and others, addressed an audience upon appropriate topics, at the same place, while Mrs. Higgins executed some choice singing. The aggregate receipts to the Commis-sion were but about $160. To-day the ladies pro-pose giving another lunch, which is, properly, its sterling worth, an excellent dinner, and we hope that between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. their labors will be rewarded by numerous liberal guests at the table.

OVERLY CROWDED.—Passengers by the steamer *Sierra Nevada* complain bitterly from inattention to the rules governing the number of passengers to be taken at one trip on that vessel, and state that they were in "bedlam" from the time the lines were let go from the wharf at San Francisco. Stopping at Crescent City and Humboldt, delaying the voyage did not tend to lighten any good feel-ing, and we learn some are so much aggrieved that a suit is apt to be commenced to-day against the ship in the United States District Court.

COMMERCIAL.—We learn by private telegram, that the barkentine *Jane A. Falkenberg* was to sail for this port on Wednesday or Thursday last from San Francisco. The bark *Industry* is now out eight days on the voyage up, having sailed on Wednesday evening the 25th. The date has not yet been fixed for the *Sierra Nevada* to leave this port for Victoria and San Francisco, but will probably leave on Tuesday evening. The steam-er *Geo. S. Wright* will leave for Victoria this eve-ning, if possible.

PERSONAL.—J. W. J. Pierson, long connected with the sale of Grover & Baker's Sewing Ma-chines in this city, has located himself with R. G. Brown, at the Agency in San Francisco, and is now here for the purpose of looking up and ap-pointing a successor for this trade in Oregon.—Mr. Pierson has been of ample liberal patronage, and has met with great success in the line of his busi-ness while with us, building up considerable of a trade.

CATCHING SMELT.—A lady just from Monticello brings an abundance of fresh delicate fish for her family use, and reports that they are so plenty in the Cowlitz river, person catch them with com-mon garden rakes. As a billow was passing, this lady's brother caught bushels of the fish by the process of handling the above named implement.

THE CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS.—The above troupe of Minstrel performers arrived on the *Sierra Nevada* from San Francisco, and will ap-pear at Eureka Theater. They come well recom-mended by the San Francisco press, and will, un-doubtedly, prove themselves worthy of patronage. See advertisement.

THEATRICAL.—The performance at Willamette Theatre, on Saturday evening, of "The Moors in Spain," was indeed a thrilling tragedy, the parts were most trying, and the rendering of each accord-ingly so, as per the Companions. It was beyond our appreciation, perhaps. The great tragedy of "King Lear" is to be performed this evening.

ASSISTANT OPERATOR.—The increasing busi-ness at the telegraph office in this city has rendered it necessary for an assistant to be appointed, and Mr. A. S. Strong, late of the Salem office, is at present engaged with Dr. Plummer.

PAPERS, &c.—McCorkle, of the Franklin Book Store, received per steamer yesterday, all the latest papers from the East and California as well as the best periodicals and magazines.

TO RENT.—The desirable dwelling and farm of Thos. Carter, within the city limits, is for rent, as will be seen by notice in this morning's paper.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—We see by Sandusky papers the death of Hon. Glentherod Cooke, at that city, aged 77 years, on Christmas day. Mr. Cooke was an early settler and distinguished citi-zen of Northern Ohio, having made his home in the Western Reserve in 1820. He occupied prom-inent positions before the public, and represented his district in Congress in 1839. One of his sons is Jay Cooke, the National financier, so well known in connection with Government loans. E. N. Cooke, Esq., our State Treasurer, is a nephew.

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THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Library Association, held on Wednesday even-ing, at their rooms on First street, the President submitted the following report, which has been handed in for publication, in accordance with the constitution of the Association:

To the Members of the Library Association of Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—Upon commencing the duties to which you have called me, I felt that my position was one of no ordinary responsibility. In the language of the Constitution, I undertook to "take charge of the Library and Reading Room, the collection of a Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus, works of art, and other literary, useful, scientific purposes." I was fully aware of the character of the duties which I hope will some day rank with the most honorable that reflect honor to many of our cities and towns.

The long delay in the purchase and arrival of our books, has been a source of disappointment to many, and regretted by all. But the books have been ordered, and the invoice, which includes several volumes have been received, and the remain-der of those ordered, near eleven hundred vol-umes, may be expected to arrive soon.

Our Reading Room is very well supplied with the principal papers, periodicals and magazines of this coast, the Atlantic States, and a few published in Europe. We have been favored with several donations of maps, charts, and pictures, useful, ornamental, besides evidences of the interest and sympathy by the donors in our laudable enterprise.

The liberal donations made by the friends of the organization have been expended, and judi-ciously, and in a manner to meet your approbation. For the particulars of this expenditure, I respectfully refer you to the report of the Secre-tary, hereto annexed.

The rooms occupied by the association were rented on what was deemed liberal terms; but in addition to the rent, we had to meet the expense of fitting them up; and on account of this ex-pense at the close of the year we were in debt some $65. Within a few days, and since the date of the Secretary's report (Feb. 1st), an effort has been made to liquidate this account, which result-ed as follows:

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We have at the time 160 members. Of this number there are but twenty-two who are in ar-rears for monthly dues, which speaks well for the interest manifested in the association, and the punctuality of its members.

Our expenses for the present are merely nom-inal. Yet there is an urgent necessity for rigid economy, donations and new members.

In order to maintain this association according to the purposes of its organization, to meet current expenses, to furnish it with all the desirable news-papers, periodicals, magazines, and to add to its Library all the new publications of merit and gen-eral interest, as soon as published, we ought to have at least five hundred prompt paying mem-bers. When we consider the character and num-bers of our present population, we might reason-ably expect, with proper exertions, to have nearly twice that number on our roll of membership.

No person will attempt to deny the many ad-vantages of this association to the people of Port-land, young and old, permanent and transient. It is well calculated to be useful and elevating as a home, and give us a desirable character abroad. Under these circumstances it is a serious cause of regret to find several of our members, who could afford to be generous, withholding their aid from us. It is to be hoped that they may yet see the duty and propriety of aiding liberally in this worthy and beneficent enterprise.

To make this institution what it ought to be, it must not be left altogether dependent upon the officers of the association. There is not one mem-ber but who, by his example and influence, can render it valuable aid by procuring new names, thereby not only benefiting himself, but many others. In behalf the officers of this association I therefore most urgently entreat you all to cordial-ly co-operate with them in their efforts to build up and sustain the Portland Library, and make it the pride and honor of our growing city.

Respectfully submitted. W. S. LADD,
President Portland Library Association.

What it was that Changed Miss Flora McFlimsey from a Frivolous Girl into a Sensible Woman.

"Oh, May!" said Miss Flora McFlimsey one day,
"We must buy no more goods of importers, they say;
We must strictly economize—saving must be;
So a Sewing Machine I'm determined to buy.
Now, which is the best? pray tell, for you know,
You have tried every kind, *you do nothing but sew*;
Which is your's? come, come! don't tell fibs,"
May answered *knitwear*, "Why—WILCOX & GIBBS."

"This dear little beauty, a bright buzy bee,
The shape is exactly a capital G,
You easy learn all its ways in a single half hour,
And feel that you've gained an all-conquering power.
"Its noiseless action," cried Flora, "is a sweet little charm,
To the rich it brings ease, for the poor it makes gain,
I never have known that sharp pain in the elbow,
And Love this great comfort to WILCOX & GIBBS."

Miss Flora, still doubting, but anxious to see,
Drove down Front street to a hundred and three,
Where STEWART & GOURLEY, ever willing to show,
In fascinations and learned Miss Flora to sew.
She bought a machine; then, homeward she hied,
A little child's sprig, for practice she tried,
And would you believe it? in two little hours,
She made in two hours, on WILCOX & GIBBS.

Absorbed and delighted, minute and she take
Of time, of the hours who came in its wake,
For her hope it was, that great mogul Master Willie
With insatiate call WILL, and expressional silly,
In sash and bobbed hair, and sweet like a Turk
Against the dignity, beauty and usefulness of work.
She's all changed! What the deuce! I never tell this,
'Tis that magical *letter* of WILCOX & GIBBS.

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DIED:

On Lewis river, W. T., at the residence of J. S. Bo-garth, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1865, Georgie Ellen, son of Seth W. and Rachel H. Eddy, aged 18 months.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

March 8th—Str *Sierra Nevada*, Fisher, Crescent City, 48 hours from San Francisco, passengers and merchandise, to Ladd & McCracken.

CLEARED.

March 8th—Bark *Helen W. Almy*, Capt. Freeman San Francisco.

MEMORANDA.

Per *Sierra Nevada*—At San Francisco, February 28th at Sea, 2 P. M. Arrived off Humboldt Bar March 2d, 8 A. M., landed passengers and left at 12 A. M. Arrived at Crescent City at 7 P. M. landed freight and passengers, and left March 3d at 4 A. M.; Crossed Columbia Bar March 4th, at 2 P. M. Arrived at Portland March 4th at 7 A. M.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Sierra Nevada*—Mr. Brooks, J. W. Purdum, J. W. Morrill, O. Durrell, Dr. David Walker, U. S. A., Isabel Col-lis, S. A. Wright, Miss M. Sherwood, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Anne Wood, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Liddle (infant), Mrs. Sophie Tracy, W. M. Lloyd, J. Bennington (a son), A. Rose, Bennington, J. H. Robbins's wife, Miss Robbins, M. Hellman, J. Sawyer, R. Doble, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Wright and child, F. F. Plummington and wife, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. H. De-boss, Miss Snyder, Miss Mary Snyder, M. Bourbo-nais, J. H. Brooks, L. Hittingham and wife, T. Bostock, Mr. Col. Babbitt and child, J. T. Dain, J. Castle, J. F. Elkin, N. F. Dobson, J. A. Kluge, P. W. Jones, D. Edmond, Scott, J. W. Corbett, Dr. Plummer, S. Goss, Fellows, Mrs. Ad-dams, Ben Wilcox, Edward Morrill, Mr. Pierce and wife, H. A. Bengham, J. F. Hartland, S. C. Hastings, Wm. Bartleman, Wm. McCoury, J. Rodin and wife and child, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Bell and child, Miss Sel-lers, Miss Schmidt, Mr. H. E. Woodside, O. F. Hawkes, F. Wasserman, R. Goldsmith, Wm. Mehrdidt, M. Aaron, L. Bridge, Jos. Tabor, Wm. Sheppard, The Pony, M. Ryan, Mat. Kelly, Capt. Simmons, Ed. Northrup, Wallace, Ed. Wallis, Bob Keyes, Mrs. Oshkosh, Mrs. Mc-Shane, Mrs. Mc-Donald, Mrs. French, H. B. Temple, L. Simmons, Mark Keene, John Hensley, Mrs. S. L. Tadman and lady, Eureka, R. Hogg, J. Dover, John Douglass, Will Jones, P. Lewis, J. O. Sweet and wife, A. Lewis, wife and child, Sweet, R. F. Harding, John B. F. Porter, C. R. [illegible], wife, Jos. Parsons, Wm. Mathews, J. Richardson, Mr. Mc-Donald, John Rowe, A. Dale, W. Mc-Donald, Mr. Newell

Trodden Flowers.

There grow some in attire like the tri shiek vine,
And I [illegible] of cultivated flowers,
Sprigs that might [illegible]
Fair [illegible] flowers
That from the [illegible]
And even [illegible] instead of sighs.

But these [illegible] that will not feel
The [illegible] Pool counts their cares and pains,
That wounded [illegible] with anger worse than steel
And out of [illegible] [illegible] tears
O Nature [illegible]
Of flowers [illegible]

Why should the heavenly [illegible]
Why should the [illegible]
Meet that [illegible]
Gentleness, [illegible]
Though [illegible]
Will our last heart [illegible]

Why should the road be [illegible]
And there [illegible]
Perhaps [illegible]
Those [illegible]
Will Reason [illegible]

Let us regret always we [illegible]
For wasted [illegible]
Why should we [illegible]
Envy and [illegible]
Fate whispers [illegible]
They would be weeds, [illegible]

FUSSOLOGY EXPLODED.—That distinguished modern philosopher, Josh Billings, has the following:

"We kommense life—we are somebody's baby—we have flaxen hair—we go to district skule—we slide down hill—we play hookey—we have great difficulty with our nozes—we learn how to smoke, and find ourselves men grown all to once. Thus in nature has piped and we have danced, and there hain't been no fiddler to pi, but now cums in the speshial ordainment times. I have been thru with awl this myself and stood on the threshold, a young man, looking around, ready to be ordained. I felt as though I would give $75 at least if sumbuddy would come along and ordain me, and let me pitch in. I waited for six weeks, if I rekollect right, and I never got the fust smell of any ordaining. Then I konkluded to ordain myself, hit or miss. The fust thing I tried on was 80 acres of land in the western kuntry. I ordered the venison and wild turkeys and possums to leave, for I was agoing to farm. I ordained a log house and much rale fence immegiately, and put in a crop uv wheat, and procured swine and a yoke of staggs.

I worked 2 years, had the ager and little crops principally, and managed to sink the farm, staggs and all. I haint seen either uv them from that day, and don't think I want tu. I didn't seem to be specially ordained for farming in the western kuntry.

Since that time I have tried every kind or buziness that I could hear ov, and haint been specially ordained yet in mi knolledge. The fault all lays in the different kinds ov bizness. I haint the least doubt. The biziness that was designed for me probably haint been ordained yet, but I intend to keep during, and when I do strike ile, there will be a good time generally in mi immegiate naborhood. I have got any quantity ov friends (tho don't seem to cum by ordinashun) I got mine, and manage to keep 'em by not asking 'em for anything but advice; you can't ask anything ov a man thut he loves to give more, and that kosts him less than advice."

BUYING A WIFE.—We copy the following from one of President Fairfield's letters in the *Morning Star*, dated Cairo, February 27th.

Speaking of marriage recalls a talk with our dragoman, yesterday, on our way to the Pyramids. "Well Mahomet." I said to him, "I see all the women have their faces covered; how do you manage the matter when you think of getting married? Didn't you ever see your wife's face till after she was your wife?"

"No, sir, not till I was married; but when I thought that perhaps I would like to marry her, I sent my mother or my sister, you know, to see her; and if my mother or my sister tell me she have a big neck, or an ugly face, or is too fat, or is deformed, or is not any good looking, then I don't marry her, you know. But if they tell me her good-looking, and is all right, then I ask her father if I may have her, you know; and if we can agree on the price, all right; I marry her you know."

"But what about her own consent? Did anybody ask that?"

"O, no compel her; if her not willing her father not force her, you know."

"That is all right, certainly; what price is usually paid?"

"O, not always the same; hundred pounds, fifty pounds, twenty pounds, ten pounds—different prices you know."

"How much, for example did you pay for yours?"

"I pay twenty pounds."

"Well, what do you think about it; did you make a good bargain?"

"He?"

"Do you think now that she was worth as much as that?"

At this he shrugged his shoulders in the peculiar way common to Germans, Italians, and some Orientals:

"O, I didn't care for de money; it's my 'ligion, you know, to pay for my wife; and I pay twenty pounds!"

I had quizzed him sufficiently, and the matter was amply elucidated!

A DAY'S RATIONS.—When our soldiers, says the Washington *Chronicle*, confined in the hospitals provided for their benefit, sometimes feel disposed to find fault with the liberal and comparatively bountiful supplies provided for their comfort and subsistence, which, we understand, generally consists of forty ounces of food of excellent and substantial quality, they should contrast their condition with that of their brave and gallant comrades who have unfortunately fallen into the hands of the enemy and been incarcerated in Southern camps and prisons. Mr. J. C. Wetmore, military State Agent of Ohio, last evening showed us a ration brought by one of the exchanged prisoners, who recently arrived at Annapolis from Andersonville, Georgia. It was tied up in a little cotton bag, and its weight was six and a half ounces. It consisted of four ounces of meal, two ounces of rice, and half an ounce of salt. Upon this scanty fare, an able bodied man, in the full rigor of health, was compelled to subsist, and was often forced to eat the articles above referred to in their raw state. It is not to be wondered at that our men present such an emaciated and distressed appearance upon their return from the South, and if all the feelings of humanity had not been eradicated from the hearts of the chivalry, one would suppose that healthy and comfortable condition in which the rebels are sent to their homes would induce them to treat the Union soldiers in a more humane manner.

A young lady, when invited to partake of the pudding, replied, "No, many thanks, my dear madam. By no manner of means. I have already indulged the clamorous calls of a craving appetite, until a manifest sense of internal fullness admonishes my stay; my deficiency is entirely and satisfactorily satisfied.

"Annie, asked an ancient swain of a pretty girl, "do you love your mother?" "Oh, indeed I do!" was the answer. "Well, then, will you give me a kiss for her sake?" the lover asked. "No, John, I can't do that, but you may kiss me for your mother's sake." And the young man did.

"Is there any thing the matter with you?" said a by-stan to a person who had gone for him. "O, dear, yes, I am ill all over; but I don't know what it is, and I have no particular pain nowhere," was the reply. "Very well," said the doctor; "I'll give you something to take away all that."

TAR AND TURPENTINE—Burning the [illegible] and cold season [illegible] of [illegible] legs is a fruitful source of [illegible] head, throat, and liver, and [illegible] frequent sufferers.

The legs and feet are [illegible] part of the body. They are [illegible] No the trunk, [illegible] I could [illegible] by drawing [illegible] he dampness [illegible]

For the same [illegible] extra coverings. [illegible] highest [illegible] give our extremities more [illegible] body. We need wear [illegible] our legs [illegible] coldest season. [illegible] The body has [illegible] Washington [illegible] them four thicknesses [illegible] which, with its [illegible] several more [illegible] of my head and rest. My head goes [illegible] my heart goes bumpety bump, I asked, "How are you feel?" "Thunder," she replied. I said to her, "If you dress your feet and legs that the blood can't get down into them, where can it go? It can't go out visiting. It must stay in the system somewhere. Of course the chest and head must have an excessive quantity. So they go bumpety bump, and so they must go until you dress your feet and legs in such a way that they shall get their share of blood. In the cold season of the year I left Boston for a bit of a tour below the Tweeds, going as far as Philadelphia, and taking much in the night without an overcoat, but I gave my legs two or three times their usual dress. During the cold weather in many I wear in addition to their usual drawers a pair of chamois skin drawers with great advantage. When riding in a sleigh or in the cars, where do the coldest in on legs, of course. Give me warm legs and feet, and I'll hardly thank you for to overcoat.

My dear madame, have you a headache, a sore throat, palpitation of the heart, congestion of the liver, or indigestion? Wear one, two, or three pairs of warm woolen stockings, and thick warm shoes, with more or less reduction in the amount about your body, and you will obtain same relief permanently that you desire, certainly from a warm bedfoot.

I must not forget to say that a thin piece of India rubber cemented upon the bottom of the inside much to keep the bottom of your feet dry and warm.—*Dr. Dio Lewis.*

THE ETIQUETTE OF MERCHANTS' PROCURING NATIONAL FLAGS.—The *Boletin de las Filipinas* publishes a circular issued by the Spanish Minister of War in consequence of an English merchant ship having been sunk by the batteries of Tarifa and Isle Verbe. The Minister reminds the captains of merchant ships of the ordinary rules that should be observed by ships approaching a fortified seaport. When the ship arrives within gunshot, and the forts of the town hoist their national flag, the captain of the ship ought to accept the invitation, and hoist in return the flag under which he sails. Should he neglect this formality, the batteries are to fire, first a cannon loaded with powder, which is called a warning. If the ship has not hoisted any colors within ten minutes, the batteries are to send a ball a short distance from her bowsprit, so that the rebound may be seen by the men stationed at the cathead. Should the ship neglect the second warning, the batteries will fire another ball, but this time at the ship itself. The circular concludes by saying that if the English ship which was sunk by the Spanish batteries refused to hoist her colors notwithstanding the usual warnings, "Consequently," says the Spanish Minister of War, "the captain can only blame himself for the loss of his ship."

The *Eclectic Medical Journal* argues in favor of men wearing a full beard, and among other things says: "What would be said of him who would shave off his eyebrows or pull out his eyelashes, or have his head shaved all over? Such a practice would be pronounced uncouth, unreasonable, unhealthy, and necessarily wrong; yet if the hair of the head pertains to the laws of life and nature, who dare say the beard has a less important office to fill."

PAUL SPOSITO,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
DRIED FRUITS!
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
Wines and Liquors,
Of all the various brands in
IMPERIAL CORIAN BRANDY in cases,
MALAGA ALMONDS,
RAISINS,
Oil SOAPS, by the case,
Also, MOSANGELES WELL FED BEEF, warranted to keep in any part of Oregon or Washington Territory.
ORANGE PEEL, by the case or consignment.
ITALIAN PRUNES and SWEET WARE, warranted to Cure all kinds of sickness in the world. This Syrup will Cure Rheumatism in TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, if the patient follows the directions.
COME ONE; COME ALL—All I have to say, is, look at the above or listed at any Low Figures.
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF Farmers' [illegible]
Jan. 19, 1865.—1y

NEW SALT DEPOT!
FOR SALE IN NEW SACKS OF 50 AND 100 pounds.
Jan. 19, 1865.—1y PAUL SPOSITO.

To the Ladies of Portland.
MISS M. SMITH,
(Late of Boston, Mass.)
WILL BE HAPPY TO CALL AT THE PRIVATE Residence of Ladies,
DRESS LADIES & CHILDREN'S HAIR
In all the Latest Styles.
Cutting, Curling, and SHAMPOOING.
Tonic Restorative of Dandruff.
FALSE HAIR DRESSED TO ORDER.
All orders can be left at PAGE, HOLMAN & CO.'s Intelligence Office, or be Post Paid to
Portland, Feb. 15, 1865.—dtf

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY to thank the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm of JEWEL, SCHOOL & CO., and would inform the public that he will continue to keep
VERY BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
to constitute that patronage. Hereafter the name will be changed to
MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE!
And as heretofore he will endeavor to make it the FIRST CLASS SALOON OF THE CITY. Free Lunch every day.
☞ The Sale Stand is [illegible]
THOS. HARDY.
Portland, Feb. 15th, 18[illegible]

Sir. Fannie Troupe.
MEALS SERVED UP ON BOARD!
TRAVELERS TO AND FROM VANCOUVER, [illegible] are informed that they [illegible] furnished Meals equal to [illegible] Restaurant in the city.
The finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar.
Mar. 4, 1865.—dtf MAC. Steward

For Sale and Rent.
THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO GIVE NOTICE that he has purchased the interest of CHARLES LYON STOUT, in the HOWARD HOUSE, and intends to fit up
HOWARD HOUSE!
And will rent the [illegible]
The HOWARD [illegible]
and [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
to this office.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE!
HENDERSON & BURNABY
Victoria, Vancouver Island.
[illegible]
[illegible] PAINTS, PUTTY, [illegible]
[illegible] OILS,
[illegible] WHITE LEAD,
[illegible] PAPER,
[illegible] GLASS, OVERALLS,
[illegible] GENT'S FINE OVER SHIRTS, [illegible]
[illegible] do do do
[illegible] FLANNELLINED JACKETS,
[illegible] Lambswool UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,
[illegible] do do do
[illegible] Linsey Woolsey, Flannels, [illegible]
[illegible] Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds,
[illegible] Ready Made Clothing and Tailors' Trimmings,
[illegible] Fancy Worsted, Hosiery,
[illegible] Drab Shaped Moleskin and Lumberers' Hats,
[illegible] SCARLATTA and CRIMEAN SHIRTS
Boots and Shoes,
Felt Hats, &c.

TO IRON MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Victoria, V. I.
HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT VERY LOW RATES:
COMMON SHEET IRON GALVANIZED,
BAR IRON,
ANVILS and [illegible] IRONS,
CAST STEEL—Felt, Spring and Octagon,
Horse and Mule SHOE [illegible]
GREEN'S Horse SHOE NAILS,
JAMES'S GERMAN POINTED SCREWS,
SPEAR and [illegible] SAWS, FILES &c.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 1, 1865.—dtf

BOOT AND SHOE AGENCY!
E. CAILLIN
HAS BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT FOR THE sale of the celebrated
BOOTS and SHOES,
Manufactured by
A. Seiberlich, of Philadelphia.
And for sale at the [illegible] BOOT DEPOT, FROM THE MANUFACTORIES at [illegible] PRICES [illegible]
WHOLESALE WARE-ROOMS,
Perrin's Building,
Corner Front and Washington Streets,
6-12 PORTLAND, OREGON.

SMITH & BRO.'S
MACHINE AND BRASS-FINISHING SHOP!
Corner of Second and Alder streets.
WE ARE NOW READY TO MAKE AND REPAIR all kinds of Steam Machinery and Steam Boilers, Marine Engines, Squares, Calipers, &c., also [illegible] handsome Brasses. Also [illegible]
Boiler Proof Rivets and Boiler Proof Cold Chisels made by ourselves.
Particular attention paid to REPAIRING RECAPPING, Mowers, and THRASHING MACHINES.
Work done in the most approved style and Promptness.
Orders respectfully solicited.
F. C. & E. SMITH.
Portland, February 1st, 1865.

FLANDERS & FELTON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WALLULA, W. T.
PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and Forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Washington and the Territories, also to the Kootenai Mines. Freights and Goods Stored at Celilo promptly attended to.
All orders addressed to us promptly executed to
Mark the Boxes of F. & F., Wallula.

FLANDERS & FELTON
Have [illegible] and keep for sale a large Assortment of
Groceries and Liquors,
Also
Medoc No. 1, Stanley & Co., Sole Importers.
Sutter & Co. Portland.
Klopp, Burrell & Co. Portland.

THE STAR OF THE UNION,
Known as the
Fashion Saloon!
No. 11 Washington Street,
PORTLAND OREGON,
Where Madam can at any time [illegible]
Perfect [illegible] Unsurpassed in the City.
And every [illegible] of man [illegible]
With Beauty [illegible] and enthralling smile.
They do more numerous here pleasant
Than [illegible] other place besides,
Because [illegible] and [illegible]
And [illegible] our heart beyond control.
With [illegible] and sparkling eyes
Each one, suggests graceful [illegible]
Each [illegible] complies [illegible]
With [illegible] moment's sweet [illegible]
The music [illegible] they here bestow
Awakes the heart's [illegible]
And with a cordial spirit [illegible]
They [illegible] your chosen [illegible]
JOSEPH HORSEY,
JOHN HORN.
Portland, March 1st, 1865.

Great Injustice.
THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY is again called to the
OLD GREENBACK CASE!
HAVING BEEN COMPELLED TO ACCEPT OF [illegible] DOLLARS AT PAR since the [illegible] in the month of my Hands on Rick [illegible] corner of Morrison and Front streets, I feel compelled to give notice for the benefit of the public at large, that
Jacob Mayer
keeps the building of me on the 17th day of February, 1862, and is in full force at which time I was [illegible] and it was understood the terms were CASH; since the date of the above I have [illegible] the [illegible] regularly, under [illegible] of the
CITY OF PARIS STORE;
Making [illegible] Two-fifths. The real [illegible] was [illegible] Have secured a building at very [illegible] Goods Rates, and even were I to comply with his [illegible] and pay on CASH, would be getting the best [illegible] in the city. Purchasers can [illegible] what kind of [illegible] he must be [illegible] Remember the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] LEGAL SWINDLING. The public [illegible] will [illegible] Portland, Dec. 19th 1865.

Birds Wanted.
RESPECTFUL MENS OF EAGLES, Dead or Alive, all species of Birds wanted for Museum. Those should be taken in [illegible] preserving the feathers. Birds to be delivered to
S. S. DOUGLAS,
Corner of Washington & Davis
Attic Post Office, Portland

MADAME VE CONTE,
FORTUNE-TELLER!
CAN TRULY RELATES THE PAST, CLEARLY EXplains the present, and [illegible] the future. [illegible] to call and be convinced of her [illegible] Consultation fee, $1.
Nov. 1, 1865.—dtf

Notice.
"[illegible] GIVEN THAT THE COMMON COUNcil of the City of Portland [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] the Office of Portland [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] Ordinance